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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 10/817,116  
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For: **Method and Apparatus for Real-Time Vibration  
Imaging**  
Inventors: Philip MELESE *et al.*  
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Sir:

Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Form PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal;
2. Form PTO/SB/22 Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Check no. 433010 in the amount of \$60.00; and
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number. *A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

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